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Honest Deed

Good Samaritans find Rs. 60,000 on road, hand it over to Police

Anirudh and Raghavendra.

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (VNS&BCT)- It is widely believed that circumstances turn humans into beasts. But that is not the case always because deep down lies an inner conscience which knows to separate right from wrong. This incident is about two honest people that will restore your faith in humanity once again.

When a student discovered Rs. 60,000 of Rs. 2,000 denomination in the middle of a busy road this morning, he didn't quietly pocket the cash. He didn't do anything illegal with it and instead telephoned *Star of Mysore* office where he was advised to hand over the cash to the jurisdictional Devaraja Police Station.

R. Anirudh, a third-year student of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering was going with his father S. Raghavendra on his scooter this morning when he found the wad of notes lying near the Dargah close to Ideal Jawa Rotary School. He immediately alerted his father who stopped the vehicle. Anirudh is a resident of Thogari Beedhi in K.R. Mohalla.

(See HONEST DEED on page 9)

KRS Disneyland project SCRAPPED?

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (Nagaiah, RK &BCT)- The new BJP government is likely to drop the controversial Disneyland project at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam initiated by the previous Coalition Government.

A high-level meeting will be held in Bengaluru under the chairmanship of Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) Managing Director H.L. Prasanna Kumar at his office tomorrow morning to decide the fate of the project. It may be mentioned here that the present CM B.S. Yediyurappa had opposed the project when he was the leader of the Opposition and had called it a waste of money and was against the interests of thousands of farmers.

The CNNL is the implementing agency of the Disneyland project worth more than Rs. 2,000 crore. The project was initiated by the then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and was strongly supported by Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar. They argued that the project would create employment to at least 40,000 people in Mandya and Mysuru districts.

(See DISNEYLAND on page 9)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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Mysuru, Sunday 4th August 2019

Nominated as Manager
of Indian Women Throwball Team

Mysuru, Aug. 4- The Throwball Federation of India has nominated **N.S. Subramanya,** Physical Education Director, The Institute of Education, Onkarmal Somani College of Education, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru as the Manager of the Indian Women Throwball Team.

The team will be representing the country at the Indo-Malaysia International Throwball Championship to be held at Kuala Lumpur, from Aug. 4 to 12.

Previously, Subramanya had also served as the Manager of Indian Men's Throwball Team during the International Throwball Championship held at Colombo in 2014, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) - 2016 and Bangkok (Thailand) - 2017.

Yashas

Excels in Karate Competition

Mysuru, Aug.4- T. Yashas, a student of Rotary Midtown Academy (RMA), Mysuru, has secured first place in the 55-58 kg category at the District-level Karate Competition organised by the Department of Physical Education, Mysuru district, and has been selected for State-level contest.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

If Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, had been around today he'd have been quite bemused by how we've disinvented his invention. The telephone was originally meant to be a device which enabled people, separated by a distance, to speak to each other. Today, thanks to smartphones, telephony is no longer about people talking to each other. Phones are no longer advertised as phones but as cameras. Instead of showing models talking on the phone, ads show photographs – of landscapes, of sunsets, of whatever – which have been taken by the phone being advertised.

We constantly use our phones to take pictures – of ourselves, of the food we're about to eat, the place we went to for a holiday, the party we were invited to last weekend. The phone has almost totally replaced the camera and Messrs Kodak, Canon and Pentax may as well file for bankruptcy. So might Titan, Timex, Rolex and Omega. Because more and more people have stopped wearing watches, finding them to be unnecessary appendages when their smartphone can not only tell them the time at their present location, but can also tell them with equal facility what the time is in London, Tokyo, Honolulu and Timbuctoo.

—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wally the emotional support alligator

Pittsburgh: A Pennsylvania man is relying on a hug-loving alligator to keep his depression in check. 65-year-old Joie Henney received approval from his doctor to use an alligator as an emotional support animal, after refusing to go on medication for depression.

Named Wally, the unlikely pet reportedly likes to snuggle and loves being hugged and petted. Henney describes the five-foot-long alligator as a big softy, telling reporters that he never bit anyone and is even afraid of cats. Despite being fully aware of the fact that Wally could rip his arm off if he wanted to, the 65-year-old says he isn't afraid of him at all.

Pak reporter receives praise for in-depth reporting

Karachi: A news reporter for Pakistani news channel, shot to worldwide fame after footage of his daring reporting of local floods went viral online. In a commendable attempt to show viewers what the people of Pakistan's Kot Chatta region had to put up with following devastating floods, reporter Azadar Hussain decided to conduct his on-location reporting submerged in floodwater to the point where only his head and the hand holding the microphone were visible.

Hussain's head is seen bobbing above the water as he clutches onto the microphone, but manages to remain calm and composed, offering a very clear and accurate depiction of the situation. Azadar Hussain's epic segment was shared on social media and quickly went viral, attracting worldwide attention. But while some praised the reporter's efforts to depict the situation as clearly as he could, others questioned his sanity, claiming that his in-depth reporting could have easily killed him as the strong currents had already claimed human lives in the area.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are there any foods that can lower my risk of stroke?

Here are 9 foods that can lower your stroke risk: Fish, pumpkin seeds, fruits and vegetables, tea, olive oil, soy, chocolate, coffee and wine.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

National-level Kabaddi Tournament

City's Manchamma makes the cut

Manchamma

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (YDS&VNS)- A young girl from Mysuru has made it to the National-level kabaddi tournament to be held at Chikkamagalur during November this year.

Twelve-year-old Manchamma, a student of Government School in Kyathamaranahalli, took to various sports including kabaddi, gymnastics, athletics, wrestling and dance when she was in 4th std. She has won many medals and accolades in various sports activities over the past few years. Now, a student of 7th std, Manchamma is supported by her parents Jayaram and Bhagyamma, School Head Master Ramaswamy and her coach Ilyas.

Previously, Manchamma has won gold in National-level gymnastics competition held at Tripura on Dec. 16, 2018 and silver in Dharwad; gold in kabaddi held in Delhi in 2018, gold in kabaddi tournament held in Tamil Nadu during August 2018, bronze in a kabaddi tournament held in Haveri during 2018. This part, she has also won silver medal in 200 mts sprint at Chamundi Vihar and gold medal in the National-level kabaddi tournament held at Haryana early this year.

Really...?

- ***In addition to carbon dioxide, mosquitoes are also attracted to people by the smell of their sweat. A person who has an active lifestyle is more likely to be bitten by mosquitoes.***
- ***The smell is not the only medium through which mosquitoes identify their targets. This might come as a surprise, but mosquitoes use their vision as well to locate targets. People who wear dark colours such as black, red, dark blue, etc., stand out clearly for the mosquitoes. "Wearing black attracts mosquitoes" is a common phrase that most of us are familiar with.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"What are you reading?" *asked the prison librarian.*
"Nothing Much," *replied Raju, the prisoner.*
"Just The Usual Escape Literature!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 69.67
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 84.71
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.97
1 Euro	= Rs.77.54

VOICE OF THE READER

Book vehicles with modified lights

Sir,

Like the 'high beam' menace, another menace is the use of different types of LED lights fixed at the front or at the rear of the vehicles. Some motorists have fixed decorative LED strobe lights or flash lights to the brake, causing optical disturbance to other motorists.

Though these vehicles can boast of higher decorative value with such lights, they are causing nuisance to other motorists and is certainly against the rules.

As per the automotive safety regulations under Indian Motor Vehicles Act (MV Act), we are not supposed to replace or modify the lights supplied by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM). The lights fixed by the OEMs are as per the safety regulations under MV Act and it is illegal to use alternate bulbs and also additional lights.

This blatant violation of using extra brake lights or front panel lights are clearly visible during day times. It is definitely not a herculean task for the authorities concerned to notice this and book such motorists for the rules violations. By doing so, they will be helping other motorists.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
29.7.2019

This footpath needs urgent repair

Sir,

The footpath on Devaraja Urs Road at Santhapet Road intersection (close to K. R. Circle) is in a very bad condition *(see photo)* and it is risky to walk over it. In addition, Dasara, which attracts both national and international travellers in large numbers to the city of Palaces, is fast approaching.

As it is not in a good taste to showcase our city, especially the city centre, in such a bad condition, the MCC officials are urged to take up the repair work of all footpaths at least within the limits of central business district area immediately and facilitate easy and safe movement of pedestrians on this busy road.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden
Roopanagar
23.7.2019

Sri Chidrupananda visiting Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 4- Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama will be visiting Mysuru from Aug.5 to 9.

During his stay, he will talk on 18th chapter of Bhagavadgita in Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, from Aug.5 at 6.30 pm daily. Similarly, he will talk on Upanishad at 7am from Aug. 7 daily in Shankar Prathana Mandira, Eshwara Temple, VV Puram, according to a press release from the Ashrama.

CII holds session on challenges faced by MSME companies

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Johnson Joseph, Co-Convenor of MSME Panel & Managing Director, Uttam Rubbers Pvt. Ltd; S.N. Rao, Past Chairman, CII Mysore and Managing Director, Supreem Pharmaceuticals Mysore Pvt. Ltd.; Ashok Rao, Past Chairman, CII Mysuru and former President Automotive Axles and Managing Director KGK Engineering Pvt. Ltd. and Utsav Agarwal, Convenor, CII MSME Panel & Director, Bhoruka Fabcons Pvt. Ltd.

Mysuru, Aug. 4- "If you don't transform your business according to the changing world, you will be out of the business," said Ashok Rao, Past Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Mysuru and former President, Automotive Axles and Managing Director KGK Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru.

He was speaking at CII Mysuru MSME Panel's Breakfast Session on "Transformation of Business in a Changing World - Challenges and Opportunities for MSME Companies" recently at CII Office in Jayalakshmipuram.

Ashok Rao mentioned about his transition from the corporate atmosphere to a small scale company was really challenging. Burning issues in the daily life can be a reason behind many innovations and building own products and own machines will give MSMEs freedom of operation and liberty of ownership.

Ashok Rao said, MSMEs should have a great degree of patience till the company sustains and succeeds in the market. Daily Work Management and "Variable Costs" is where MSME can make profits. IT is equally important as Finance for MSMEs.

S.N. Rao, Past Chairman, CII Mysore and Managing Director, Supreem Pharmaceuticals Mysore Pvt. Ltd., too shared his success story at the session.

Rao, who started his business from a humble beginning in 1985 with an investment of Rs. 30,000, has grown to win the "Best Exporter of the Region", "Outstanding First Generation Entrepreneur Award" and recently "Top India 100 SME Award" by Ministry of MSME, Government of India.

He mentioned that, regular upgrading of Knowledge, Quality, Documentation and Certifications to meet the ever changing demands of customers made them to sustain and grow to a successful level of business in Supreem Pharmaceuticals. Regular personal meetings with all the customers helped in retaining customer loyalty and keeping the expenses to the bare minimum and no diversion of funds made them to gain a sustainable and steady growth.

Utsav Agarwal, Convenor, CII MSME Panel & Director, Bhoruka Fabcons Pvt. Ltd and Johnson Joseph, Co-Convenor of MSME Panel & Managing Director, Uttam Rubbers Pvt Ltd also addressed the gathering.

More than 30 MSME CEOs participated in the session and were benefited with many insights from the experiences of these successful SME Heads.

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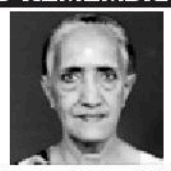

Kunjianda Baby Achappa
To our most beloved mother.
"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."
You shall always remain in our hearts and thoughts for ever.

Fondly remembered by
Vipin, Charitha & Laxmi; Vimalu, Mandappa, Monica & Ponnappa; Veena, Murthy & family

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PENSION ADALAT NOTICE

For the attention of BARC/RMP Pensioners/Family Pensioners Under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972

A "**PENSION ADALAT**" is scheduled to be held at 11:00 hrs on **23 August 2019 (Friday)** at Community Centre, BARC/RMP Residential Colony, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysuru - 570023 to consider and redress grievances of BARC/RMP pensioners and family pensioners. Grievances pertaining to Pensionary benefits would be considered in the Adalat. Grievances already settled/replied/under litigation or involving purely legal points e.g. succession and policy matters will not be considered. BARC/RMP pensioners and family pensioners may send their grievances if any, in the prescribed format to Smt. Shashikala Mohandas, Senior Accounts Officer on email at smohandas@barc.gov.in or by post at the above address in an envelope superscribed "**PENSION ADALAT**". Grievances received in BARC/RMP by **16.08.2019** shall be considered. Grievance Registration Form is available in the BARC website www.barc.gov.in.

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(ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free cataract screening

The Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central, in association with District Blindness Eradication Society and Mysore Race Club Charitable Trust Eye Hospital will be conducting a free cataract screening camp for members of the public at Government Higher Primary School, Mooganahundi, near R.T. Nagar at 10.30 am tomorrow (Aug. 5). Also, a free dental screening camp will be held at the same venue on the same day. For details, call Ph: 0821-2472102.

Kannada Bhavageethe contest on Aug. 25

City's Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, in association with Rotary West, will be conducting a State-level Kannada Bhavageethe competition at Rotary West auditorium near Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram on Aug. 25. The competition will take place under different age groups. Barring professionals, Akashavani and Doordarshan artistes, any member of the public above eight years of age can take part. Those interested, can register at the Trust Office located at No. 76, 'Jayalatha,' 4th Main Road, Maruthi Temple Road, Saraswathipuram or by post, from Aug. 10 to 20. There will be no spot registration on the day of the contest. Applications received after Aug. 20 will not be considered. For details, call Mob: 81234-86675 or 92432-06514 or 78299-02152.

Diploma Courses

JSS Polytechnic, Nanjangud, has invited applications from candidates who have passed SSLC and PUC for admission to various diploma courses for the year 2019-20 and the last date for admission has been extended to Aug. 14. For details, contact Mob: 96866-77234.

Yoga and Health

Dr. M.S. Sudha, Ayurveda Doctor and Yoga Expert, Agasthya Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru, will deliver a talk on 'Ayurveda and Yoga - A necessity for disease-free and sorrow-free life' at Elder Citizen's Council premises in Jayalakshmipuram tomorrow (Aug. 5) at 5.30 pm.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore has awarded Ph.D in Ancient History and Archaeology to C. Shwetha for her thesis titled 'Chikkamagaluru Jilleya Pravasi Taanagalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Prabhu.

Norm violation: MUDA to cancel 1,132 site allotments

Photo for representation purpose only

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (RK&DM)- Facing a severe cash crunch, MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) is looking at various means of revenue earning. In a move towards augmenting its depleting revenue, MUDA has planned to cancel the allotment of 1,132 residential sites for violation of various norms and re-allot them through a public auction.

The MUDA, burdened by rising administrative expenditure, is forced to look at more avenues for raising its revenues. Now MUDA has set out looking for sites which have violated norms and also un-allotted sites in different parts of the city.

After a thorough scrutiny, MUDA has found 1,132 sites which have violated the terms of allotment and 9,500 sites that have remained un-allotted for decades. MUDA now plans to cancel the allotment of all the 1,132 sites and auction 75 percent of them and thus earn huge revenues. MUDA is planning to do the same in the case of 9,500 sites, found un-allotted all these years.

The 1,132 sites of different dimensions (20x30, 30x40 and 50x80) are spread across the city and were allotted by MUDA since 1994. By auctioning 75 percent of these sites, the MUDA expects to mop up revenue of anywhere between Rs. 250 crore and Rs. 300 crore.

As far as the rest of the 25 percent sites are concerned, the MUDA plans to classify them as A, B and C categories and re-allot them as per rules. As an alternative, the MUDA is also looking at auctioning these sites as well if it is more profitable.

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj said that the MUDA had not identified sites in layouts across the city that lay vacant in violation of norms. But during a drive conducted recently, the MUDA discovered that there were 1,132 allotted sites which existed in violation of norms and as well as 9,500 other sites which were left un-allotted all these years. Now, MUDA is planning to cancel the allotments made and auction them, which would fetch MUDA good revenues, he said and added that MUDA has come up with a comprehensive plan to secure all its valued sites and other properties coming under its jurisdiction.

MCC on the verge of bankruptcy, alleges former Mayor

Sandesh Swamy blames officers for the mess; writes to CM seeking stern action against them

Sandesh Swamy

Mysuru, Aug.4 (RKB&US)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is on the verge of bankruptcy, thanks to the lackadaisical attitude of officers, bemoaned former Mayor and BJP leader Sandesh Swamy.

Addressing a press meet at his office in city recently, Sandesh Swamy recalled that during the tenure of B.S. Yediyurappa as Chief Minister in 2011, Rs. 100 crore was provided for development works in Mysuru under which Cellar Parking was planned at Town Hall premises and tender was invited for Rs. 11.2 crore.

Topping it up, a work order was also placed for a sum of Rs. 18.25 crore and a deadline was fixed to complete the work assigned. Subsequently, the assigned contractor was paid Rs. 4.4 crore in 2014 and another Rs. 6.6 crore in 2016, adding up to Rs. 11 crore.

Despite paying the amount, the work has not been completed though several MCC Commissioners have come and gone. Though the assigned contractor Chhabria Associates was dropped and the work was assigned to another contractor, the work has still not been completed, he said.

In 2017, Chhabria Associates, having taken Rs. 11 crore alleging that the balance of Rs. 7.25 crore has not been paid, filed an arbitrary case for Rs. 21 crore claiming that the balance amount of Rs. 7 crore has not been paid.

The Arbitrary Court has asked MCC to pay Rs. 21 crore with interest to Chhabria Associates. The MCC officers have failed to provide proper evidence and documents to the Court obviously driving MCC to bankruptcy clearly exposing the irresponsibility of the officers concerned, asserted Sandesh Swamy.

KARANJI LAKE

The former Mayor continued that it was proposed to construct a Retaining Wall to Karanji Lake Bund Road using the Rs. 100 crore grants. A tender was floated for Rs. 3.59 crore. A few people had opposed construction of a stretch of 400 metre of the Retaining Wall alleging that it would make access to a nearby temple difficult which eventually delayed the work by a year.

Having received the amount of Rs. 3.59 crore, the assigned contractor has filed a case in the Arbitrary Court seeking another Rs. 4 crore with the Court ordering MCC to pay the amount to the contractor thus making MCC more miserable, he explained.

Sandesh Swamy said that he has written a letter to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa drawing his attention to the deplorable financial condition of MCC squarely blaming the officials concerned seeking a stern action.

WATER SUPPLY

With a novel intention to supply water round-the-clock to residents of city, MCC had decided to lay new pipelines and fix water meters to all connections which were not totally accomplished owing to lack of co-ordination between contractors and officers coupled with lack of clear information and system.

When JUSCO contract failed, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB) roped in IMSL Company for a contract of Rs. 230 crore and the project derailed after three years with hotchpotch work.

Under the AMRUT Scheme it was proposed to supply water from Belagola, Hongalli, Melapura and Kabini to city with Central and State funding of Rs. 194 crore with a set deadline of 2 years. Ironically, the project has not begun yet. Though totally Rs. 660 crore has been spent on JUSCO, IMSL and AMURT, the water supply in Mysuru City has not improved, regretted Sandesh Swamy.

He said that KUWS&DB failed to initiate any work citing that the tendered amount was short by Rs. 4 crore putting the blame on the technical officers concerned for having not reckoned the cost of pump sets and transformers needed for the project and hence demanded another Rs. 4.6 crore to commence the work.

He contended that MCC continues to spend over a crore of rupees to supply water in tankers to residents. He added that he has requested the CM to review the irregularities and appoint a proper Commissioner to MCC. Former Deputy Mayor Mahadevappa was present during the press meet.

KSRTC to have sensor system to alert sleepy drivers

• Long-distance night drivers expected to wave at Artificial Intelligence system
• Equipment beeps alarm in case the driver fails to wave hands

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Aug.4 (RK&BCT)- Overworked and stressed out Karnataka State Transport Corporation (KSRTC) drivers are resorting to drastic measures to keep themselves awake in the course of their round-the-clock duty. They use pepper, Vicks and chillies to avoid falling asleep while driving.

Often, long-distance services of the KSRTC meet with accidents as sleep-deprived drivers are made to work putting the lives of several people at risk. Not anymore as the KSRTC authorities are planning to install Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems on the front bumper of buses to avoid collisions and alert sleepy drivers.

According to the new AI system that will be installed in over 500 KSRTC buses, a sensor will be fitted near the driver's seat and the driver is expected to wave at the AI system every now and then. If the driver fails to wave at the sensor, the AI system assumes that the driver is asleep and emits alarm to alert the driver.

Picture for representation only.

KSRTC officials said that the sensor fitted at the front bumper of the bus continuously monitors objects in the range of up to 180 feet and cautions the bus driver with a beep or an alarm, in case of any danger of collision. Another sensor fitted near the headlight handle cautions the driver in case of napping.

"The driver needs to wave his hand across the sensor at regular intervals, which can be customised, and if he does not perform the action, the system concludes that the driver is sleepy or inattentive and it cuts off the accelerator. One he waves the hard, the accelerator is resumed immediately," officials explained.

Some private transport companies in Karnataka have already implemented the system where long-distance luxury buses are fitted with sensor-based equipment and where the driver is expected to wave at the equipment every three to four minutes. If the driver fails to do so, then the equipment emits loud alarm, waking up the sleepy driver.

A study by Bengaluru-based St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences and MS Ramaiah Medical College in Bengaluru, which screened 185 bus drivers, aged 22-63 years, reveals that 57.2 percent (103) admitted to feeling sleepy while driving at night, 13.9 percent (25) reported experiencing sleep 'attacks' and 20.6 percent (35) reported decrease in alertness as the shift progressed.

KSRTC officials said that Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka will be the first two States to install such sensor-based AI systems on the front bumper of buses to avoid collisions and alert sleepy drivers.

While Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (UPSRTC) is planning to install these systems in its fleet of over 12,500 buses, KSRTC will install them in over 500 buses, which primarily ply on long routes and during nights.

Officials said the AI system will enhance drivers' safety in case they fall asleep or get distracted. There have been several instances of drivers tending to ignore drowsiness and causing accidents, especially on long-distance trips at night. This new system will ensure passengers' safety as well, officials added.

The pilot run of this system has been very encouraging and officials were having a trial run since the last one year to assess the efficiency of the system and the results are encouraging. Officials said there have been no accidents involving the buses fitted with AI technology. The technology has been provided by Mumbai-based start-up Sixth Sensor Technology.

National Conference of Dentists to conclude today

Mysuru, Aug.4 (MTY&US)- A two-day 12th Indian Society of Prosthodontics Restorative and Periodontics (ISPRP) National Conference commenced yesterday at Rajendra Auditorium in JSS Medical College premises in Bannimantap here. About 500 dentists from across the country are participating in the Meet.

Inaugurating the conference, Dental Council of India (DCI) Vice-President and MLA Dr. Y. Bharath Shetty commended the ISPRP for organising several activities related to the profession. He suggested that more importance should be given for research. He contended that such Conferences would evolve new thoughts which could be advocated. He observed that the field of dentistry has seen radical changes over the last five years. He further suggested that a Conference should lay the foundation for medical students to pursue more research.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Director Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presided. JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, Director Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, ISPRP Chairman Dr. George P. John, office-bearers Dr. M.S. Prathap, Dr. Harish Shetty, Dr. Rajendra Kashyap, Dr. L. Krishnaprasad and Dr. S. Mahalakshmi were present.

Man goes missing from city

Shaba Shariff

Mysuru, Aug.4 (KS)- A 50-year-old native doctor, who left his house on Aug.1 saying that he was going out to give medicine to someone who was suffering from piles, has since gone missing.

The missing person is Shaba Sharif, a resident of Vasantha Nagar in Bogadi 2nd Stage here.

He is 5.6 ft. tall, fair complexioned, speaks Kannada Urdu, Tamil and Telugu and was wearing a blue colour full arm shirt, blue colour pant and red towel at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Auditor killed in hit-and-run incident

Nanjangud, Aug.4 (KS)- An auditor, who had suffered serious injuries when an unidentified vehicle rammed into the bike on which he and his brother were riding on Nanjangud-Mysuru National Highway yesterday, has breathed his last at a private hospital in Mysuru.

While the deceased is Chethan (30), a native of Hyderabad, his brother, 33-year-old Arun Pratap Singh, who suffered serious injuries, has been admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Chethan had come to a factory at Adakanahalli Industrial Area to conduct audit and was staying at the guest house near Tandavapura.

Yesterday morning, Chethan and his brother Arun had gone to Chamundi Hill and were on their way back to the guest house, when an unidentified vehicle rammed into their bike and sped away leaving the rider and the pillion seriously injured.

Though both were rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru, Chethan succumbed to injuries and Arun is undergoing treatment there. Nanjangud Circle Inspector Shekar, Sub-Inspector Shivamma, visited the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to a hospital for post-mortem.

A case has been registered at the Traffic Police Station and the Police have launched a hunt to trace the unidentified vehicle and nab the driver.

Obituary

Ittira Kittu Aiyappa

Mysuru, Aug.4- Ittira Kittu Aiyappa (77), a resident of #72, 6th Main Road, behind Premier Studio in Jayalakshmipuram, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Rathi, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation took place this afternoon at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam.

Madivalara S.R. Swamy

Madivalara S.R. Swamy (Military Armugam), an ex-Serviceman and a resident of Lingambudi Lake Road near Vivekananda Circle, passed away yesterday in city. He was 86.

He leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this noon at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Gurusiddappa

Nanjangud: Gurusiddappa (85), a retired lecturer and a resident of the town, passed away yesterday.

A native of Neralle village in the taluk, he leaves behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Nanjangud today.

Celebrity Speak...

"To conserve water we need to adopt Bucket Bath"

Says Beauty Czar Dr. Blossom Kochhar

Beauty is not skin deep. When you are happy, there is a sparkle on your face. If you have a good heart, grooming can polish you like a diamond, believes Dr. Blossom Kochhar, Chairperson, Blossom Kochhar Group of Companies. An icon of beauty and hair industry, Dr. Kochhar is the recipient of Best Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award (2014), International Women's Day Award by Indian Council for UN Relations (2014), Universal Humanity Award (2013), the Lifetime Achievement Award for her contribution to Indian Hair, Beauty and Spa industry.

Sujata Rajpal

The beauty czar was in Mysuru recently to conduct an education seminar on Aromatherapy. Attended by 160 beauticians, the one-day seminar was organised by Blossom Kochhar Aroma Magic and Mysore District Beautician & Beauty Parlour Owners Association at *Hotel Sandesh The Prince*. On behalf of *Star of Mysore*, Sujata Rajpal spoke to the dynamic woman whose is a pioneer in reviving the ancient culture of Aromatherapy. Excerpts. – Ed

By Sujata Rajpal

Star of Mysore (SOM): Your name is inspired from the blossoming of coffee. Do we assume coffee is your favourite drink?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: I have grown up around coffee estates. My parents owned a coffee estate between Hassan and Sakleshpur. I got my name from the blossoming of coffee. I love the aroma of coffee but my favourite drink is regular milk tea which I take twice in a day. I also like light coffee which my grand-daughter makes.

SOM: What motivated you to get into the field of Aromatherapy which was a rare profession 35 years ago?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: I had always been fascinated by making people look good. When I was still in school, I used to do facials for friends. At that time, the only creams available were *Charmis* and *Ponds* which had no fragrance. As invention is the mother of necessity, I started mixing the essential oils such as Lavender, Eucalyptus, Geranium and Jasmine in my creams and the results were amazing not only on the face but also on the health and wellness which prompted me to study the medicinal properties of these oils. I went to France and studied Aromatherapy and later taught Aromatherapy in America and France. Aromatherapy is the culmination of efforts from China, Egypt and India. These oils have been around since centuries. In *Rasayana Tantra*, there is a mention of oils for rejuvenating the bodies. Cleopatra used these oils in her bath. Marie Louise, Napoleon's second wife too used it; so Aromatherapy is nothing new.

SOM: Tell us more about your products.

Dr. Blossom Kochhar during a session on Aromatherapy organised by Mysore District Beautician & Beauty Parlour Owners Association in city recently.

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: We manufacture and market Aromatherapy oils and Aromatherapy-based cosmetics under the brand name **'Blossom Kochhar Aroma Magic.'** Started the production in 1992 at Uttarakhand, today the company operates out of 9 cities and is managed by more than 175 stockists and a large network of dealers. We also export to many countries such as Australia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Nepal, Middle East countries and Mauritius. Everything about our products is natural. We don't use alcohol, preservatives or any artificial colouring agent.

SOM: How has been your journey from a student of Jyoti Nivas College, Bangalore, to a pioneer in the field of Aromatherapy?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: I love the journey. People ask me if I had struggles. Frankly I had no struggles. I am blessed with supportive people around me. My husband took premature retirement from Army and joined my business to support me. My daughter is working with me. Now my grandson has joined the company in e-commerce division. I also have wonderful friends who are like family. I don't plan to retire. I will continue to work all my life.

Acceptability of aroma as a therapy was a challenge but not an issue. Many years ago when I opened an aroma salon in Delhi named ***Aroma Bar*** we had to change the name because people would come to the salon asking for a drink! So there is a need for education about aroma as a therapy. I regularly conduct education seminars.

America is the most difficult country to convince people. I had a conference in America for American-Indian doctors during the time of Bill Clinton. I had a tough time convincing them about the herbal cure. The effect of oils used in the products goes into sublimes and not just on the surface level. Basil opens up the mind and relaxes you. These oils help in reducing knee pain, to cure hormonal imbalance, blood pressure etc. There are scientific reasons behind each.

I introduced my products in a fun way such as the use of Rosemary in bath water to pep oneself, using Tea tree instead of Phenyl in hospitals which went well with the audience.

SOM: Do you have any role models?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: I had many role models. My mother was a wonderful hard-working woman; she instilled in me to put myself in other's shoes. In school at Ooty, the nuns would ask us to smell lemon verbena before exams to relax. Leo Passage, the Founder of Pivot Point, was someone I have always looked up to. He always said, show anger but don't be angry because getting angry harms you the most. He also taught me to be humble.

SOM: At what age did you decide that you want to get into the field of beauty and wellness?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: I had no idea of being a working woman or having a career. I was happy going to races and playing golf but I wanted to do something. I started giving beauty treatments to friends as a hobby. After I got married, my husband who was based at Wellington, brought home the idea of starting a salon in the club. I jumped at the opportunity. That was the beginning of many things to come. When we shifted to Delhi, I wanted to start something of my own. I had no plan, I went with the flow and things worked out fine for me. My passion for aroma was the driving force throughout.

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A soulful rendition of Rafi hits

Mysuru, Aug.4 (YDS&US)- Paying a musical tribute to legendary playback singer Mohammed Rafi, singers Raghavendra Ratnakar, Dr. Preetham Raghavendra and Shreshta K. Rag rendered popular songs of Rafi at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here last evening.

The programme commenced with Shreshta rendering a devotional song, *'Nee namma geluvagi baa...'* from the movie *Shabarimale Swamy Ayyappa.*

Raghavendra came out with *'Main Kahin Kavi Na...'* from *Pyar hi Pyar* and *'Aye Gulbadan...'* from *Professor.*

Preetham and Raghavendra together sang *'Teri bindiya re...'* from *Abhimaan.*

The singers further rendered a good number of Rafi hits covering both slow and fast numbers getting a thunderous applause from the audience.

Inaugurating the programme, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar lauded Raghavendra Ratnakar for presenting the music programme every year without fail which is a true tribute to the legendary Rafi.

He recalled that at one such programme he had suggested Raghavendra to at least fix an entry fee of Rs.10 for the show which was politely declined by the latter who reluctantly agreed to at least keep a donation box now.

A thematic 'Karaoke Geeta Gayana' on rain

Mysuru, Aug.4 (US&YDS)- In the context of a failed monsoon, a music programme with a theme 'Baa Maleye Baa,' titled 'Karaoke Geeta Gayana,' was organised by Arabhi Samskrutika Trust at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here on Friday.

The programme featured lilting songs of Kannada and Hindi films centred around rain.

Singers Dr. N. Kuldeep, Mahesh Kumar, Dr. N.M. Raghuveer, Dr. G.V. Bharathi, Hemalatha, Divya Keshavan, Jeevan Kumar, Madhusudan and Roja entertained the audience with songs seeking divine blessings of Lord Varuna.

Speaking on the occasion, Trust's Mahesh Kumar opined that destruction of environment on the pretext of development is responsible for floods and drought with total imbalance.

Trust President Dr. Kuldeep, Vice-President G.V. Bharathi, Secretary Raghuveer and others were present during the programme.

Sri JC Wadiyar's compositions rendered

Vidushi Dr. Geetha Seetharam rendering Sri Jayachamaraja (JC) Wadiyar's compositions at Sri Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha recently as part of Wadiyar's centenary celebrations organised by Karnataka Rajya Ursu Sanghagala Okkoota. She is accompanied by Vidu. M.A. Jyothi on violin, Vid. P.S. Shridhar on mridanga and Vid. Manjunath on ghata.

Jobless man borrows Rs. 20K from wife, wins Rs. 21 crore jackpot

Vilas Rikkala seen with his family in Hyderabad.

Dubai, Aug.4- An Indian farmer, who returned home after failing to find a job in Dubai, yesterday ended up winning USD 4 million in raffle (over Rs. 21 crore), the tickets of which he bought with the money borrowed from his wife.

Vilas Rikkala, who is presently in Hyderabad, was the winner of the Dh15 million (USD 4.08 million) Big Ticket raffles. Rikkala left the UAE 45 days ago at the end of his failed effort to hunt for a job in Dubai. Yesterday, he was informed that he has won the huge prize money.

According to the report, Rikkala and his wife, who work as farm labourers, earn about Rs.3 lakh by tilling rice fields. Rikkala had previously lived in Dubai and worked as a driver.

A native of Jakranpalli village in Nizamabad district, Rikkala has two daughters. He has been buying raffle tickets in the UAE for two years, including the Dubai Shopping Festival raffle tickets while he worked in the UAE.

After his job-search efforts failed, he borrowed Rs.20,000 from his wife and gave the money to his friend Ravi, who works in Abu Dhabi. Ravi bought three tickets under Rikkala's name. "My wife, Padma, is the reason for the celebration," said Rikkala, speaking to the few media persons.

Malabar Group signs Anil Kapoor as new Brand Ambassador

Mysuru, Aug.4- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one among the largest global jewellery retailer with 250 showrooms, has signed Bollywood icon Anil Kapoor to its star-studded list of Brand Ambassadors.

Anil Kapoor, who is known for his versatile and natural acting, has appeared in numerous Hollywood, Bollywood movies and television series. His career has spanned almost 40 years as an actor, and as a producer since 2005. He has also won numerous awards in his career, including two National Film Awards, one Screen Actors Guild Award and six Filmfare Awards in varied acting categories.

Anil Kapoor will be seen in the new TV commercial series by Malabar Gold & Diamonds named ***'Malabar Promises'*** which will be released soon. Malabar Gold & Diamonds already have Kareena Kapoor Khan, Tamannaah Bhatia and *Miss World* Manushi Chhillar (2017) as their Brand Ambassadors.

Tight Police security for Vishwanath's media address in city

Mysuru, Aug.4 (MTY&DM)- Amidst unprecedented Police security, backed up by a Police convoy perhaps for the first time in the city for a non-Minister, disqualified JD(S) MLA from Hunsur A.H. Vishwanath addressed a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan (MDJA) on Thyagaraja Road here this morning.

Amidst intelligence reports that Vishwanath's bete-noire S.R. Mahesh, a JD(S) MLA from K.R. Nagar and a former Minister would storm the Pathrakarthara Bhavan along with his followers and also attack Vishwanath, a posse of 40 policemen, including a KSRP platoon, were deployed in the vicinity of MDJA in order to prevent any untoward incident.

Policemen were deployed at various points on the stretch of the road from Chamaraja Double Road to MDJA and also from Agrahara Circle to MDJA.

Barring journalists, no other persons were allowed inside MDJA. Also, Vishwanath's car was escorted by the Police from Agrahara Circle to MDJA.

The heavy Police Security severely inconvenienced residents in the vicinity of MDJA as their movement were severely hampered by the presence of Police.

N.R. ACP C. Gopal, four Police Inspectors from K.R. Sub-division and other Police personnel were part of the Security.

Addressing the press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, Vishwanath maintained that the 20 rebel MLAs from both the Congress and JD(S) and also independents, cannot be held responsible for the collapse of the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government.

Claiming that the 'owners' of both the parties were responsible for the fall of the Coalition Government, Vishwanath said that the rebellion by three Ministers, a former Minister and over a dozen MLAs was unprecedented in the State.

Attributing the rebellion of these MLAs to indiscipline and arrogance in both the parties – JD(S) and Congress, Vishwanath asserted that the BJP cannot be held responsible for the Coalition Government's collapse.

Maintaining that the Coalition Government would have survived had the leaders of both the parties heard and respected the legislators, he asserted that the BJP could do nothing had the Coalition leaders put up an united face and treated all legislators with dignity and due respect.

Former Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath addressing a press conference in city this morning amidst tight Police security. Picture right shows Policemen and Vishwanath's supporters at the venue.

Lashing out at CLP leader and Coalition Co-ordination Committee Chairman Siddharamaiah for his arrogance, Vishwanath said that it was Siddharamaiah who sowed the seeds of dissidence in the Coalition by often criticising the functioning of the Coalition Government headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Noting that there was lack of co-ordination and understanding between the two parties, Vishwanath pointed out that this was all the more visible when some Congress leaders publicly said that even though HDK was the CM, they believed that Siddu was still their Chief Minister.

Highlighting the trauma that he underwent as the State JD(S) President, Vishwanath said that such was his status in the party, that he could not get a ticket for the local body polls to his follower in the ward where he (Vishwanath) resides at his hometown of K.R.Nagar .

Squarely blaming K.R. Nagar MLA and the then Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh for the denial of JD(S) ticket to his follower, Vishwanath said that he was forced to resign as an MLA as Mahesh's attitude hurt his pride.

Claiming that he will always remember JD(S) Supremo and former PM H. D. Deve Gowda for giving him political rebirth, Vishwanath said that he would apologise to the JD(S) Supremo and also explain him about the circumstances which forced him to quit the Assembly.

Continuing his tirade on S.R. Mahesh, Vishwanath dismissed Mahesh remarks in the State Assembly that Vishwanath had sold himself for Rs. 28 crore.

Declaring that S.R. Mahesh remarks as childish and irresponsible, Vishwanath asserted that he was not the one to get sold by dumping pride and self-respect.

Referring to HDK's remarks at K.R. Pet yesterday that the people of Mandya had fed poison to H.D. Deve Gowda's family, Vishwanath ridiculed HDK's remarks and said that it was S.R. Mahesh who had indeed 'poisoned' H.D. Deve Gowda's family by repeatedly playing mischief.

Vishwanath also claimed that the atrocious attitude of S.R. Mahesh as one of the prime reasons for the collapse of the Coalition Government.

He further alleged that Mahesh posed as though he knew everything, when in fact he knew nothing.

When asked whether he would join the BJP, the party which he had termed as communal in the past, Vishwanath replied that it has been over seven decades since independence and everything has changed very much since them.

Stating that there was no place for 'isms' such as Communalism, Marxism, Leninism etc., in the present day scenario, Vishwanath said that these 'isms' were restricted to leaders and people do not believe in them anymore.

"The people of today only want food, jobs and civic amenities and they are not interested in any 'isms'," he said and added that only time will tell his future political plans.

Reiterating that he and all other MLAs who quit had not sold themselves, Vishwanath re-asserted that they resigned as their pride was at stake and certainly not for the sake of any Ministerial berth or other plum posts.

Claiming that he still considers Congress as his maternal party, Vishwanath declared that he had received much help from Indira Gandhi's family.

He accused H.D. Kumaraswamy of preventing him from meeting Rahul Gandhi when he came to address a rally at K.R. Nagar for the LS Polls.

Blaming CLP leader Siddharamaiah for the downslide of Congress party, Vishwanath held Siddharamaiah for his exit from the Congress with which he was associated for nearly four decades.

Vishwanath also rued that he was not treated fairly in the JD(S) either, which ultimately forced him to quit as Hunsur MLA.

Vishwanath's follower Revanna and others were present at the press meet.

Vishwanath accorded a warm welcome by followers

Vishwanath who walked out of Patrakarthara Bhavan soon after his presser, was given a rousing reception by his followers who had gathered in quite a large number at the junction of Thyagaraja Road and the Ursu Mandali Road on one side and at the ground opposite MCC Zone-1 Office on the other side.

Vishwanath walked to his supporters who stood waiting at a distance on either side of the MDJA, where he was welcomed with bouquets, garlands, Mysuru Peta etc.,

The MDJA was fortified by the Police even as he addressed the press meet, a scene which the MDJA had probably never witnessed before. Vishwanath left MDJA in his car under Police escort up to Chamaraja Double Road junction, from where he straight-away left for Hunsur, it is learnt.

A Doctor's Paint Brush...

Dr. Shailaja Prashanth** (extreme right), **Consultant Paediatrician, is seen explaining about one of her paintings on display at the 'Doctor's Paint Brush,' an exhibition and sale of traditional Mysore style art alongside contemporary style painting, modern and folk, at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises this morning. Others seen are** (from right) **Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor,** Star of Mysore, **Dr. Narayanappa, HoD, Paediatrics, JSS Hospital, Shubha Achaiah, Principal, NPS International, Mysuru and M. Girija, Traditional Painter, CAVA. The expo will be open to public till 7 pm today.

Day-2 of jackfruit mela receives good response

Mysuru, Aug.4 (MTY&VNS)- The ongoing Jackfruit Mela being held at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry has become huge hit among Mysureans.

Today being Sunday, people from various parts of the city were seen visiting the venue in large numbers to see the variety of jackfruits, products and delicacies on display and sale.

The number of visitors to the Mela increased today as it received a wide publicity through various media. People, who had visited the mela yesterday, revisited the place today along with friends and families.

'Siddu Halasu,' which is considered to be one of rare varieties of jackfruit, was in great demand. This apart, the gumless variety was also sold in many numbers.

Visitors to the Mela were also treated with jackfruit bonda, chips, kheer and ice cream. People were seen visiting these shops in large numbers just to taste different variety of delicacies made of jackfruit.

The most interesting part of the Mela was sale of tree saplings. People have been buying different varieties of the saplings to plant in their garden and farms.

As a part of the ongoing Mela, the organisers this morning conducted jackfruit cooking competition in which around 15 women took part. However, the results will be announced during the valedictory. This apart, jackfruit eating competition was also held today. The two-day Mela will come to an end at 7 pm today.

Deed of Honesty

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Anirudh found 30 notes in Rs.2,000 denomination worth Rs.60,000. The notes were wrapped in SBI Chalan and bore the name of M.H. Shivaram along with his account number and mobile phone number.

Anirudh then called the mobile number but Shivaram did not pick the call.

Not knowing what to do, Anirudh called *SOM* office and he was directed to hand over the cash to the jurisdictional Devaraja Police. When *SOM* called the mobile number written on the bank Chalan, a message in Tamil flashed indicating that person has crossed Karnataka border and was in Tamil Nadu.

Anirudh and his dad Raghavendra reached the Devaraja Police Station and handed over the cash to Inspector M. Manjunath. The Police appreciated the honesty of the father and son and promised that they would trace Shivaram and hand over the cash to him. The Police also gave an acknowledgement for the receipt of the cash.

Elected President of T.S. Subbanna Sarvajanika Vidya Samsthe

Niranjan Kumar

Mysuru, Aug.4 (US)- Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar has been elected unopposed as the President of T.S. Subbanna Sarvajanika Vidya Samsthe in Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru.

At the order of the First Additional District and Sessions Court, Mysuru, the new Management Board has been constituted for the institution.

D. Nagunayak is elected as the Secretary. H.M. Vasanthamma, P.N. Harish, Ravikumar, D.G. Somashekar Murthy, B. Nagaraj Murthy, M. Basavaraj and G. Nagashri have been selected as Trustees.

KRS Disneyland project scrapped?

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The Disneyland project was included in the last Budget and had proposed constructing a giant 120-metre statue of Goddess Cauvery, a Tower Point that is taller than the KRS Dam, Krishnaraja Wadiyar Rotary, Toll Plaza, Entry Plaza, Grand Street, Gandaberunda statue and a host of attractions, making it a "Must Visit Tourist Destination in India."

The project was to come up in 86 acre area out of the 400 acres of Government land available in and around the land.

The project, however was opposed by farmers and Green activists and also faced a hurdle from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) that has already declared Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Srirangapatna and its surrounding areas as Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ).

As per the MoEFCC guidelines, no new construction of hotels and resorts will be allowed within one kilometre radius of the bird sanctuary's boundary or up to the extent of the ESZ. Any expansion of existing tourist facilities including resorts within the ESZ shall be in accordance with the Central guidelines. The MoEFCC would not give clearance to the project, argued environmentalists.

This apart, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, who was the Opposition leader when the Coalition Government was in power, had vehemently opposed the Disneyland project. Yediyurappa had asked Minister D.K. Shivakumar in the Assembly, "What is your priority? Constructing a statue of Cauvery and creating a Disney land-like park at KRS or completing long-pending project like Alamatti?"

KR Co-op. Bank elections

18 candidates in fray for 13 posts

Mysuru, Aug.4 (MTY&VNS)- Election to the vacant 13 Directors' post of Sri Krishnarajendra (KR) Co-operative Bank Limited began at the Maharaja's Junior College on JLB Road here today at 9 am.

With total of 18 candidates in fray, their supporters were seen distributing pamphlets near the Polling Booths as a last minute exercise to woo the voters.

Around 8,000 members of the Bank are expected to cast their vote in today's election which will end at 4 pm today.

Vatal Nagaraj stages protest at KRS against water release to TN

Police are seen carrying Kannada Chaluvali leader Vatal Nagaraj from inside the KRS reservoir premises where he was staging a protest against the continuous release of water from the reservoir to Tamil Nadu this morning. Expressing unhappiness over Mekadatu Project, Vatal Nagaraj gave one week's time for the State Government to start the project work failing which he warned of laying the foundation stone himself. Vatal Nagaraj, after being brought outside the main gate of the reservoir by the Police, continued his protest in front of the entrance gate.

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World Breastfeeding Week

Mothers urged to practice breast-feeding

Mysuru, Aug.4 (RKB&VNS)-New-born infants must be breast-fed for a minimum of 18 months, said Dr. D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Professor, Department of Paediatrics, JSS Medical College and Hospital in city.

He was speaking at the inauguration of World Breastfeeding Week, organised jointly by the Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), Mysuru Chapter, JSS Medical College and Hospital and Mysore Medical College and Research Institute at the JSS Hospital Centenary Hall premises recently.

In the foreign countries, infants are breast-fed for a period of two years, but in our country, majority of the mothers do no practise breast-feeding citing reasons of them losing their beauty and looks thus harming the child's progress. Every child must be breast-fed as it helps in them developing good health, he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, President, IAP, Mysuru Chapter, called upon mothers to breast-feed new-borns for a minimum of six months as it helps develop immunity against various diseases.

The Breast Feeding Week celebrations is being held between Aug. 1 and 7 at the Maternity Hospital in Jayalakshmipuram (Aug. 2), Sigma Hospital in Saraswathipuram (Aug. 3), Narayana Multi-Speciality Hospital on Outer Ring Road and Apollo BGS Hospitals in Kuvempunagar (Aug.5).

An awareness programme has also been organised at Teresian College on Aug. 6 followed by valedictory event on Aug. 7 at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in J.K. Grounds.

New team of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore

The new team of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore, led by President Mamatha Mohan, was installed by Past District Chairman Naina Achappa recently. Seen are *(from left - sitting)* ***District Editor -.Pushpa Gururaj, District Chairman - Anuradha Nandakumar, Installing Officer Past District Chairman Naina Achappa, President - Mamatha Mohan, guest of honour Past District Chairman Jannavi Murthy, Secretary - Suma Prakash;*** *(standing)* ***Joint Secretary - Ramya Ashok, Committee Member - Archana Mukund, Treasurer - PDC Swarna Chittaranjan, Uma Shivaprasad, Club Editor - Poong Kulali Shantha Murthy, Mala Rakesh, Uma Mahesh, Pallavi Arun, Bhavana Ravindra, Ranjana Rajesh, Sumati Ghanate, Club ISO - Jyotsna R. Irani and Vice-President - Suma Dinesh. Rotary Mysore President Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath, PDG R. Guru and other members of Rotary Mysore, members from other Inner Wheel Clubs of Mysore were present on the occasion.***

Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108 office-bearers

A group photo of the new office-bearers of Mysore Amity Ladies Circle - 108 (MALC-108) for the year 2019-20. *Sitting from left:* ***Cr. Pooja Kiran (Secretary), Cr. Rupal Chirag (Chairperson), Cr.Sangeeta Mahesh (Chairperson-Area 13), GLMF Cr. Namrata Shenoy (IPP - LC India), Cr. Sampada Sheethal (VC), Cr. Swathi Vagh (Treasurer), Cr. Shweta Ganesh (IPC);*** *Standing from left:* ***Circlers Rashmi Kashyap, Aparna Ranga, Mahima Hegde, Anusha Suraj, Kavya Kailash, Nisha Darshan, Smrithi Manoj (HC), Munnu Jackson (Advisor), Nishath Mohsin (HC) and Cr. Priya Srinivas.***

Adopt Bucket Bath

SOM: Is beauty skin deep?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: Beauty has to come from within. If internally we don't feel good about ourselves, no amount of make-up can make us look good. The current *Miss India* Suman Rao is the most beautiful woman, she may not be conventionally beautiful but she has a beautiful heart which makes her face radiate.

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SOM: What is a normal day in the life of Blossom Kochhar?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: I start my day with the gratitude prayer. I thank God for another lovely day. I do some form of physical exercise every day alternating between yoga and gym. After my exercise, I have turmeric pills, Brahmi tablets and amla which is a natural form of Vitamin C and is good for hair and brain. I also have lemon water and aloe vera juice followed by a cup of tea with milk and sugar. I always make it a point to have breakfast with my daughter and grandson. Playing golf, kathak dance and photography are my other passions. Twenty minutes of reading is a must for me at bed-time.

SOM: How do you keep yourself fit and manage to look youthful always?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: I love life. I am grateful to God for every moment of my life. I tell myself in the morning that let the day be a miracle and the day turns out to be good. So perhaps inner happiness keeps me interested in life. I love travel though most of it is for work which keeps me energetic always.

SOM: You have been the grooming expert for *Femina Miss India* ***2018 and 2019. How was your experience?***

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: I have been the grooming expert for the last two years and before that during the times of Aishwarya Rai. It was a wonderful experience. The girls are raw when they come. We polish them with grooming, communication skills and confidence building. By the time they reach the end of the programme, they have turned into confident women with an aura around them. I wish all could win but we advise them to take this as a platform to do bigger things in life.

SOM: Do you have any tips for those who want to follow your footsteps?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: Right attitude can take you places. I believe in the dictum that success is 75% attitude and 25% technical knowledge. Bad attitude is one reason why some people who are technically sound are unable to reach the top. Willingness to learn more and constantly improve yourself are key to succeed in any profession.

SOM: What is your message for women who are obsessed with looking young and beautiful all the time?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: There is a grace and beauty in every age. One needs to have a rounded personality. Yoga, meditation and keeping your mind and body fit can take away the signs of ageing from your face.

SOM: What are the musts in the beauty routine of a woman?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: Beauty is both internal and external. Quality sleep, good diet consisting of fruits and green vegetables, good intake of water, proper elimination, positive thinking and emotional stability are important. If you are happy it shows on your face; thoughts are what make you happy.

To keep your outside beautiful, follow a beauty routine of cleansing and moisturising. Exfoliate once a week. Do not sleep with heavy creams and use sun screen even at home.

SOM: Market is flooded with natural beauty products, all of them claim to be natural, pure and organic. How to find out the real from the fake ones?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: Talk to your beautician and friends who have used those products for their feedback and most importantly try the samples.

SOM: What are your impressions about Mysuru?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: I love Mysuru. I have visited the royal city with rich heritage many times. Mysuru is a beautiful place with simple people but now it seems to be changing. The women at my session were very smart and very attentive. It was wonderful interacting with them.

SOM: What does the future look like?

Dr. Blossom Kochhar: Environment is one important issue that needs to be addressed. To save water, we want to introduce a product to make bucket baths exciting. The concept of green salons is also in the pipeline wherein everything is natural. We are planting more neem trees. I want to start grooming courses for all age groups including housewives and professionals. One should look nice irrespective of age and economic background.

Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Football Tourney

Sapient College emerges champions

The Sapient College Football team — Chinmay, Akash, Ramshid, Yeshwanth, Gokul, Rishab Cariappa, C. Tarun, Mahinder, Samith Hegde, Bhuwan Rana, Steiner Wilchrist, S. Yeshwanth, Shreyas, Pranav, Sharan; Sachidanana, Yejwan, Dwijesh (Captain), Karthik Bharadwaj and Chandan — which emerged winners in the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament - 2019, is seen receiving the trophy from Dr. C. Krishna, retd. Director, Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM). Also seen are Coach M. Kranthiraj, Principal K. Ganesh, Basudeva Somani FGC PED Sadashiva Bhat, In-Charge UoM DPE Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah, retd. UoM swimming coach M.P. Nabhiraj and MDFA Hon. Secretary Manjunath.

Mysuru, Aug.4- Sapient College, Mysuru, maintained a clean slate in the super league by winning all their matches and clinched the title in the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial University of Mysore (UoM) Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament jointly organised by Department of Physical Education, UoM and Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust at the University Grounds yesterday.

On the final day league matches, Sapient College beat St. Philomena's College 2-1. Rishab (11th min) and Sachidananda (53rd min) scored for the winners while Rakshith (25th min), reduced the margin for the losers.

In another match, PES, Mandya registered a big 5-0 win over St. Joseph's College, Chandan Kumar scored a hat-trick with three goals (15, 20, 50th minutes) for the winner. N. Girish (59th min) and Vishwas (56th min) were the other scorers.

PES College, Mandya finished runner-up. St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, secured the third place, while St. Joseph's FGC finished at the bottom of the league table in the fourth place.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Dr. C. Krishna, President, Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust of UoM.

Mysuru District Basketball League 2019

Protec scores over Spartans

Mysuru, Aug.4- Inspiring play by Divyanand (20 points) helped Protec Association, Mysuru, to register a 67-32 win over Spartans, Nanjangud, in the Mysuru District Basketball League-2019 for men, conducted by Mysore District Basketball Association (MDBBA) at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

Men's Section — Protec Association: 67 (Divyanand 20) bt **Spartans, Nanjangud:** 32 (Moin 8); **All Stars Academy, Mysuru:** 58 (Chandu 21) bt **NBC, Mysuru:** 53 (Sudarshan 19), **Warriors, Mysuru:** 59 (Ravichandra 14, Karthik 20) bt **All Stars, Mysuru:** 47 (Rakesh 47); **BEML Ltd., Mysuru** 76 (Rajesh Raj Urs 25) bt **Spartans, Nanjangud:** 58 (Kumar 12); **Protec Challengers:** 71 (Sachin 32) bt **Young Challengers:** 40 (Hitesh Gowda 20).

Women's Section — DYES, Mysuru: 88 (Priya 18) bt **YCSC, Mysuru:** 15 (V. Ruchira 10); **DYES:** 68 (Bindhu 19) bt **All Star Academy:** 15 (Harini 4).

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET	
	KSCA Mysuru Zonal League
10.8.19 & 11.8.19	at JSS-SJCE, SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, PET Grounds (Mandya)
CHESS	
	MDCA U-19 Open Chess Tourney
11.8.19	Conducted by MDCA at University Lions Hall, behind Oval Grounds
BASKETBALL	
	Mysuru District Basketball League-2019
3.8.19 to 15.8.19	at University Basketball Courts for men and women

Bengaluru Bulls trounce Warriors

Patna, Aug.4- A historic performance from 'Hi-Flyer' Pawan Kumar Sehrawat helped Bengaluru Bulls beat Bengal Warriors by a scoreline of 43-42 at Patliputra Indoor Stadium here yesterday.

The reigning champions trailed by 11 points with just under 12 minutes left in the contest, but Sehrawat's magnificent effort enabled them to outscore Bengal Warriors 19-8 in the last quarter to emerge victorious.

In the earlier match, an outstanding defensive performance by Jaipur Pink Panthers, which saw them amass 17 tackle points, helped them overcome home-team Patna Pirates.

With this performance, Jaipur Pink Panthers extended their unbeaten record in Pro Kabaddi Season 7. Sandeep Dhull and Amit Hooda scored High 5s for the visitors while Deepak Narwal led their attack with 8 raid points.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Haryana Steelers Vs **Tamil Thalaivas**
7.30 pm

Patna Pirates Vs **Puneri Paltan**
8.30 pm

Venue: Patliputra Sports Complex, Patna

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Jaipur Pink Panthers 34 beat **Patna Pirates 21**
Bengaluru Bulls 43 beat **Bengal Warriors 42**

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India off to a winning start

India Vs **WI - 2nd T20I**
Venue : Lauderhill, Florida
Time : 8 pm (IST)
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Florida, Aug.4 (UNI)- India will look to clinch the three-match T20 International series against the West Indies (WI) when they face-off in the second T20I at Central Broward Regional Park Stadium Turf Ground, Lauderhill in Florida later in the day.

In the series opener at the same venue yesterday, India defeated West Indies by four wickets to take a 1-0 lead. Rohit Sharma top-scored for India with 24 runs in a small chase of 96 runs. Earlier, debutant fast bowler Navdeep Saini had claimed three wickets in an impressive spell as India restricted a reckless West Indies to a paltry 95 for nine in 20 overs.

After opting to bowl first, the men in blue with the help of Navdeep Saini, who starred on his senior international debut with three important wickets, restricted Caribbean on 95 runs for Nine wickets in 20 overs.

West Indies started off poorly when Washington Sundar struck in the first over while Evin Lewis was snapped up by Bhuvneshwar Kumar for 0. West Indies lost wickets at regular intervals but Kieron Pollard played an aggressive knock of 49 off 49 balls with the help of 4 sixes. The results would have been different if Pollard had got support from the other end.

Investiture Ceremony held

GNANODAYA PUBLIC SCHOOL: ***The 12th Investiture Ceremony was held recently at Gnanodaya Public School, Mysuru (Day Boarding & Boarding School Affiliated to ICSE, New Delhi), with Dr. C. Krishna, former Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, as the chief guest. Seen in the picture are*** *(from left)* ***A.S. Meghana (Pegasus House Captain), B. Sri Ram (Lepus House Captain), A. Dheeraj (Vice-Captain), guest of honour Prakash, chief guest Dr. C. Krishna, Secretary Dr. S. Rajendra, Managing Trustee B.G. Geetha, Chandramouli B. Raj (School Captain), Aarna Shetty (Sports Captain), Lochan S. Gowda (Delphinus House Captain) and P.A. Akash (Cygnus House Captain).***

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, SATHAGALLI: ***The Investiture Ceremony of St. Joseph's Degree and PU College for the academic year 2019 was held in the College auditorium recently. Seen are*** *(from left - standing first row)* ***Hiba, Saniya Khanum, Aiman, Sadiya, Kubra, Nateeqa, Arshitha, Subiya, Ayesha Samreen, Afifa Ashwaq, Ruqaiqa Salim, Muskan Saniya, Suha Mariyam, Syeda Misba, Tasleem Banu, Muskan Shariff Ayesha, Tasmain Rida and Sagarika;*** *(second row)* ***Suhana Banu, Syeda Misba, Niza, Khansa Khanam, Umme Rooman, Mercy Priya, Umme Hani, Zohara Batul, Muskan Saniya, Falkiya Begum, Priyanka, Afiya Anjum, Ayesha Haneeb Ali and Sumaiya;*** *(third row)* ***Zoya - President of Student Council, St. Joseph's Degree College, Dr. Anisha Kumar - Principal, St. Joseph's Degree College, Sathagalli, Rev. Fr. Prasad - Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar - Secretary and Correspondent, MDES, Dr. Sudhakar James - Principal, St. Joseph's Composite PU College, Rajiv Nagar, Christiana Philomena Taylor - Principal, St. Joseph's PU College, Sathagalli and Insha Khan - Secretary of Student Council, St. Joseph's PU College;*** *(kneeling)* ***Fariya Mohammedi, Syeda Shaista, Syeda Daniya Kulsum, R. Ruth, Susan Husain, Syeda Umme Hani, Rumana Kousar and Siyan Sheik.***

Medal-winners in AstroQuest Astronomy Examination

The students of The Orchids Public School have bagged five gold, two silver and two bronze medals in the AstroQuest exams (2018-19) organised by SDRO (Scientific Development and Research Organisation). Seen in the picture are *(from left - standing)* ***A. Ranya (Class 5 - Gold), Ridhi Kiran (Class 7 - Gold), R. Prajwal (Class 8 - Gold), R.S. Pranava Athreya (Class 5 - Silver), Y. Likhith (Class 9 - Gold), Yukhta S. Murthi (Class 5 - Bronze), C. Rachana (Class 7 - Silver) and P. Amrutha Bindu (Class 7 - Bronze);*** *Sitting:* ***Mentor B.R. Bhuvana, Vice-Principal S. Chethana and Mentor Sachin Rangaswamy. S.K. Sameer (Class 3 - Gold) - not in picture. SDRO designs scientific and educational astronomy curriculum and content to improvise the level of astronomical skills in students. The Orchids Public School also has an Astronomy Club to trigger the curiosity and the satisfaction of the knowledge in the minds of young aspiring astronomers.***

Selected to Natl. level quiz

Mysuru, Aug.4- K.B. Eeshaan and Prithvi Vishak, Class IX students of NPS International, Mysuru, who have won the Zonal Round of Conquiztador quiz competition hosted by PES University, will be competing in the National-level to be held at the PES University in Bengaluru in November.

The first round of the quiz was a preliminary written round, with questions ranging from mythology to sports. Out of the 62 teams in total, the top eight teams were selected for the Zonal finals.

MICAns clear CS Foundation Exam

The students of MICA UG College — *(from left)* ***Daniel Solomon, R. Sindhu and I.C. Manish Mandanna — cleared the CS Foundation Exam conducted by Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) in the month of June 2019. They were trained for the exams by the in-house teaching faculty members of the College under the College's flagship programme MIST (MICA Integrated Skills Training), according to a press release from the Principal.***

No one from my family will contest K.R. Pet by-poll: HDK

K.R. Pet, Aug.4(Srinivas,Nagaiah&DM)- Asserting that no one from his family was going to contest K.R. Pet Assembly segment by-poll, former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) maintained that the choice of the JD(S) candidate for the seat will be based on the decision of local leaders.

Addressing party workers at a Kalyana Mantap in K.R. Pet town yesterday, Kumaraswamy clarified that he had called the party workers meeting only to hear them and not to pick the party candidate.

Dismissing reports on the possible contest of Prajwal Revanna, Nikhil Kumaraswamy and other H.D. Deve Gowda family members as media speculations and there was no truth in them, Kumaraswamy said he had left to the local leaders to pick the party candidates for the possible by-polls from all the 17 Assembly segments, in which the sitting MLAs were disqualified by the then Assembly Speaker.

Terming disqualified JD(S) MLA K.C. Narayana Gowda as a criminal, HDK accused him of bringing his sister's family on the streets.

Maintaining that power was not his priority, he claimed that he was still in politics for the sake of people and that he does not have any desire to continue in politics. Asserting that the JD(S) will never join hands with other political parties, he said that neither Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa nor CLP leader Siddharamaiah will come to the rescue of poor people.

Earlier, speaking at Hassan, HDK blamed the media for his son Nikhil's downfall in politics and the collapse of the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government.

Claiming that unethical politics was going on in the State for the sake of power, HDK opined that politics was not for good people in the present-circumstances. Stating that he became the Chief Minister twice accidentally due to the circumstances that prevailed then, HDK attributed his becoming Chief Minister to the blessings of the almighty.

Auto drivers told to be courteous to passengers

Mysuru, Aug.4(RK&DM)- Even as complaints are recorded against the arrogant behaviour of auto drivers almost every other day, the City Traffic Police have asked auto and van drivers to be courteous to passengers.

Addressing auto drivers at an awareness programme at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station here yesterday, DCP (Crime and Traffic) B.T. Kavitha told the auto drivers to keep all necessary documents ready and follow traffic rules and regulations strictly.

Advising the auto drivers to be always courteous to passengers, the DCP pointed out that the drivers cannot succeed in their profession if they failed to earn the confidence of passengers.

Stressing on the need for a decent behaviour in these days of cut throat competition where every passenger is important, Kavitha said that the Police too can deal with automen in a friendly manner only if the drivers behave themselves.

Traffic ACP G.N. Mohan, Traffic Police Inspectors Suraj, Prakash, Jagadish, Yogesh and Arunakumari and other Police personnel were present.

Rifle training for civilians

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (KS)- The rifle training for civilians, organised by City Civilian Rifle Association, was inaugurated at City Armed Reserve (CAR) Headquarters here recently.

CAR DCP Channaiah, who is also the Association Secretary, was present.

Rifle training was conducted for 30 civilians from July 29 to Aug. 4 and the training will be conducted for other civilians in the coming days.

Those interested to undergo rifle training, may contact Ph: 0821-2418303 or 2418103, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Campco to manufacture jackfruit chocolate and biscuits

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY&VNS)- Indian chocolate-maker The Campco Limited (Central Arecanut and Cocoa Marketing and Processing Co-operative) has come forward to manufacture jackfruit chocolate and biscuits, said Indian Horticulture Research Institute Director Dr. M.R. Dinesh, here yesterday.

Speaking after releasing the book *Halasu Bidisidaga* at the inauguration of the two-day Jackfruit Mela jointly organised by Sahaja Samrudha and Rotary Club of Mysore West at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, he said that the institute had taken measures to improve economic condition of jackfruit growers and also to make the fruit a profit yielding crop.

Adding that plans had been chalked out to promote jackfruit cultivation, Dr. Dinesh said that there were about 150 varieties of jackfruit available in the State and a majority of them had been preserved.

"The institute has been grafting a rare variety of jackfruit that was identified at a farm in Tumakuru," he said.

Stating the jackfruit was grown in abundance at the Western Ghats, Dr. Dinesh said that '*Siddu Halasu*', a rare variety of jackfruit was in great demand and the farmer, who is cultivating the variety, had been earning around Rs. 7-8 lakh every year.

Inaugurating the event, Rotary Mysore District Governor Joseph Mathew spoke about the medicinal values of jackfruit and how it grew naturally without the use of any fertilisers and manure.

Later, Herehalli Farm Head Dr. G. Karunakaran and farmer Heggavadipura Shivakumaraswamy spoke on the topic *Halasu Nettu, Bara Attu* to create awareness on the importance and speciality of jackfruit.

Organic farmer Shivanapura Ramesh, Jaivik Krushik Institute Hon. President Dr. K. Ramakrishnappa, Sahaja Samrudha Institute President N.R. Shetty, University of Agriculture, Bengaluru Professor Dr. S. Shyamala Reddy and others were present.

Visitors seen at the two-day Jackfruit Mela that began yesterday at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city. The mela is open to public from 10 am to 7pm and will conclude today.

Cloud-seeding soon in KRS and Malnad regions: CM

Bengaluru, Aug.4- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa said here on Saturday that the authorities have been directed to intensify cloud-seeding in KRS and Malnad regions where rainfall has been deficient.

Regretting that rainfall did not happened as expected, Yediyurappa said that as KRS and Malnad regions have not received enough rains, he has instructed officials to start cloud-seeding in the two regions.

Maintaining that cloud-seeding has been successful wherever it has been done so far, the CM asserted that there was no shortage of funds.

Stating that he would try to get pending funds for the State from the Centre, he said that he was meeting Karnataka MPs on Aug. 6 and he would also meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Ministers Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Nitin Gadkari and Nirmala Sitharaman.

Membership: Referring to the BJP's membership drive, he said that the party has targeted enrolling 50 lakh new members in Karnataka.

Pointing out that the BJP had 80 lakh new members in the last drive, he said that out of the 50 lakh target, the party has already achieved 12 lakh.

Claiming that 50,000 new members will be enrolled in every Assembly segment, the CM noted that with such a huge enrolment drive, the party should win all elections on the strength of its organisation.

WORD OF THE DAY

Habiliment

Pronunciation: huh-BIL-uh-munt.
Meaning: Characteristic apparatus : trappings; the dress characteristic of an occupation or occasion; clothes — usually used in plural.
Origin: Habiliment, from Middle French abillement, is a bit old-fashioned and is often used to describe complex, multi-pieced outfits like those of medieval times. For instance, a full suit of armor—which might include a helmet, a gorget, pallettes, brassard, a skirt of tasses, tuilles, gauntlets, cuisses, jambeaus, and sollerets, along with other pieces and plates—can be considered the habiliments of a knight. Nowadays, habiliment, which is usually used in its plural form, is also fitting for the dress of an occupation, such as the different vestments of a priest, or for clothes, such as elegant formal wear, worn on special occasions. When habiliment is used for plain old clothes, it is more than likely for jocular or poetic effect—as we see it being used by William Shakespeare.
Example: "My riches are these poor habiliments, / Of which if you should here disfurnish me, / You take the sum and substance that I have." — William Shakespeare, The Two Gentlemen of Verona.

THE ODD WORD

Cancatervate

Heaping things into a pile.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A Wet blanket

Meaning: A person or thing that says or does something to impinge on other people's enjoyment.
Origin: A wet blanket is an excellent means of smothering a fire. Being both heavy, flexible and wet it cools the flammable material and moulds itself around it to exclude air. There are many examples in print of this literal usage of 'wet blankets'.
The term began being used in a figurative sense (that is, where no actual blankets or fires were present) in the late 18th century.
A report of the French invasion of Switzerland, in the English newspaper, The Kentish Gazette, December 1798, includes a story where a wet blanket is used to douse a figurative fire:
There was no man so besotted as to not believe that the Swiss would heartily join in the cause, if a general confederacy was formed on the Continent. But if this motion were to be adopted, we should throw a wet blanket on the fire, which was otherwise about to spread through Europe.

QUOTE BOX

When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be.— **Lao Tzu**

RIDDLE THIS

What has a head and a tail but no body?

Answer: A coin.

SUDOKU

		4	5		8	7		
		1				6		
2				4				8
	1	7		5		8	2	
	2	8		7		4	3	
6				3				1
		2				3		
		3	4		7	5		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	5	2	8	1	7	3	4
2	7	8	5	4	3	1	6	9
1	4	3	7	9	6	2	8	5
4	9	7	1	3	2	8	5	6
6	8	2	4	7	5	3	9	1
5	3	1	8	6	9	4	7	2
3	2	9	6	1	8	5	4	7
7	1	6	3	5	4	9	2	8
8	5	4	9	2	7	6	1	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

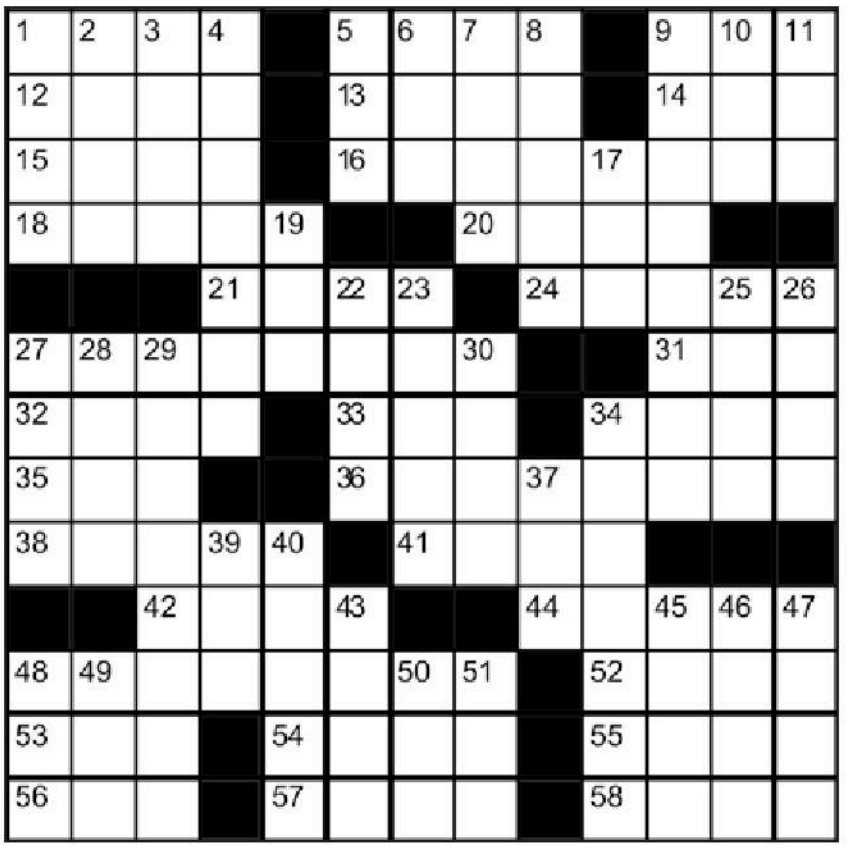
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Small nail
5 Chooses, nominates or selects?
9 Short rest or period of sleep
12 Golden ____ : basic principle of action, in a way?
13 A spell of boxing
14 Advocate, in short
15 A biblical king
16 Outsider or newcomer; an alien
18 Big or huge
20 Small creature
21 Young boy scouts?
24 Takes a lazy attitude?
27 Indicative (4-4)
31 U.S. net giant: abbr.
32 Huron's neighbour
33 Colour of danger
34 "A" in A.D.?
35 Wooden peg, pin, or block
36 Be jealous
38 Ivan the Terrible, Nicholas, etal.
41 Lock openers
42 A unit of weight in ancient China
44 Narrative poems
48 Bordering on?
52 Metal or golfer's club
53 Distant, not near
54 ___ major : Big Bear in the sky?
55 Refer to
56 Menlo Park initials
57 Church seats
58 Being in Latin

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	D	A	■	R	E	I	D	■	S	I	L	K
E	E	C	■	E	T	R	E	■	A	L	A	E
H	A	I	L	A	C	A	B	■	P	L	U	G
A	D	D	U	P	■	Q	U	I	P	■	■	■
■	■	■	V	E	T	■	G	R	I	P	E	S
P	O	M	■	R	A	O	■	K	N	A	P	S
O	N	E	S	■	J	A	R	■	G	L	E	E
O	M	I	T	S	■	T	A	G	■	P	E	S
H	E	R	O	I	C	■	P	R	Y	■	■	■
■	■	■	I	B	I	D	■	O	A	S	I	S
L	A	I	C	■	R	E	B	U	K	I	N	G
O	S	S	A	■	C	O	O	P	■	O	C	T
B	E	H	L	■	A	L	B	S	■	N	A	S

DOWN
1 To boast blusteringly
2 Mining and industrial region of western Germany
3 Wings or winglike parts
4 Rout
5 Observation, in short
6 Container used for cooking
7 Horse racing
8 Hedge or delay
9 Indian state with Kohima as its capital
10 A synthetic fruit drink
11 Nationwide multiplex chain
17 Modern: pref.
19 Expression of impatience
22 Pointed hook
23 Smooth and shiny
25 Extended, not short
26 Kind of gin
27 Outdoor shelter
28 Cupid
29 Bandage
30 Border
34 Patronage
37 Cereal plant
39 Large mouse
40 Arrangement (3-2)
43 Former Italian coin
45 Part of eye, name of flower or girl
46 Camp beds
47 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
48 Fore and ___ : from bow to stern of a ship?
49 Bleat of a sheep or a lamb
50 Sydney st.
51 Neither a liquid nor a solid?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PYS YPZX RB SNQ OPRDQKBQ BSKWPVQK SNWP UQ

RIWVRPQ, RS RB BSKWPVQK SNWP UQ FWP RIWVRPQ

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dear Comrade	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi	Sangam	2520494	Mor. Show
Sinnga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Vajramukhi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
I Love You	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Dasharatha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Blank	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Jackpot	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Guna 369	Sangam	2520494	3 Shows
Rakshasudu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
iSmart Shankar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-2)	*1.00 pm*
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Khandani Shafakhana (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Jackpot (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Guna 369 (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Rakshasudu (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 3.15 pm, 9.00
The Lion King (E)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Khandani Shafakhana (H)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Jackpot (Ta)	(S-2)	6.05 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Bekkigondu Muguthi (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Guna 369 (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Rakshasudu (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E)	9.05 am, 3.25 pm
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Rakshasudu (Te)	9.35 am, 6.35 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	10.30 am
Guna 369 (Te)	12.00 pm
The Lion King (E)	12.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Bekkigondu Mooguthi (K)	1.25 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	3.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Khandaani Shafakhana (H)	4.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Vajramukhi (K)	7.05 pm
Super 30 (H)	9.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.4)

Art Expo: 'Doctor's Paint Brush,' an exhibition and sale of traditional Mysore style art alongside contemporary style painting, modern and folk art by Dr. Shailaja Prashanth, Consultant Paediatrician, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **up to 7 pm.**

Artz Mysore: Spirit of Nature - The One Man Art Show by Abhilash D. Mandya, Artz Gallery, Solitaire, 9th Cross, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: 'Vastra Utsav' as part of Varamahalakshmi festival, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, talk on 'Shraavanamasada Mahatva' by thinker S.J. Shivashankar, Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Trust: Sri Naga Chouti, Darshana and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga' (Kannada), Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Rasamanjari (musical programme) by Shrungar Melodies — Junior Rajkumar and Junior Vishnuvardhan troupe — Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

DRAMAS

Adamya Rangashale and Rangabhoomi Pratishtana, Kodagu: Staging of the Kodava play 'Badk' of Addanda C. Kariappa, Sri Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust (Vivekananda PU College premises), Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Huchchu Kodi Manasu..!,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'The House of Bernarda Alba,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.5)

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Trust: Sri Nagara Panchami, Sankalpa, **6 am;** Abhisheka, **6.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **10.30 am;** Utsava, **11 am;** Prasada Viniyoga, **11.30 am;** Darshana and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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JSS Science and Technology University (S&TU), JSS TI Campus: Freshers' Day, CSIR CFTRI Director Dr. KSMS Raghava Rao inaugurates, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Technical Education Division Advisor Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya chief guest, JSS S&TU VC Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara and JSS S&TU Registrar Prof. K.S. Lokesh guests of honour, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, SJCE Quadrangle, JSS TI Campus, **10 am.**

Vidyavardhaka Law College, Seshadri Iyer Road: Orientation for first year Law students, Principal District & Sessions Judge Suresh K. Vontigodi inaugurates, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala Correspondent Swami Yukteshanandaji chief guest, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda presides, Secretary P. Vishwanath, Treasurer Shreeshail Ramannavar and Member M. Swamilingappa guests of honour, College auditorium, **10 am.**

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Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, Prof. D.S. Sadashivamurthy speaks on 'Sri Gurumalleshwarara Sadhaneya Baduku,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Dr. M.S. Sudha, Ayurveda Doctor and Yoga Expert, Agasthya Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru, talks on 'Ayurveda and Yoga - A necessity for disease-free and sorrow-free life,' Council premises, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Srirama and team, Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

'Vishist Sanskrit Sevavrati Samman' Award presentation

Sampath Kumar

Mysuru, Aug.4- K.V. Sampath Kumar, Editor of *Sudharma* Sanskrit Daily of Mysuru has been selected for *Vishist Sanskrit Sevavrati Samman-2019* award. The award, instituted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, functioning under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, which carries a cash of Rs.1 lakh and a citation, will be presented by the HRD Minister at a function organised at National Museum, New Delhi, on Aug.16, according to a press release from Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan VC Prof. S. Subramanya Sharma.

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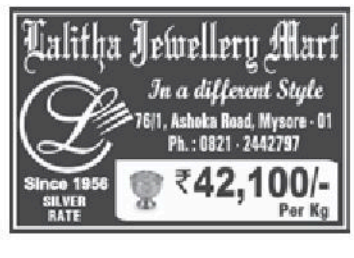

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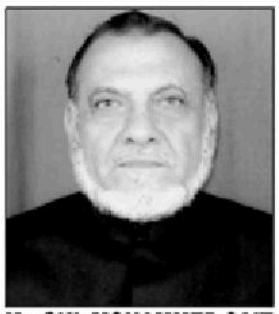

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